

**REMARKS**

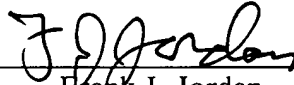
Claims 1-17 remain in this application.

The Office Action requires election of one of the following: Species I, drawn to Figs. 2-5; Species II, drawn to Fig. 8; and Species III, drawn to Fig. 7.


Applicant elects Species 1 upon which claims 1, 8 and 15 read. .

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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